

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested. Claims 1-19, 37-45 and 48-74 have been allowed. Claims 20-23 and 25-36 were previously cancelled. Claims 46 and 47 are cancelled by this amendment.

CONCLUSION

By this Amendment, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application, and prompt issuance of the Notice of Allowance are, therefore, all earnestly solicited.

Please charge any additional fees that may be needed, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
Attorneys for Applicant

By



Ronald R. Santucci
Reg. No. 28,988
(212) 588-0800